

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of the allowability of Claim 8.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to include the limitations of Claim 2.

Claims 5-7 have been amended and Claims 2 and 10 have been canceled.

Accordingly, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

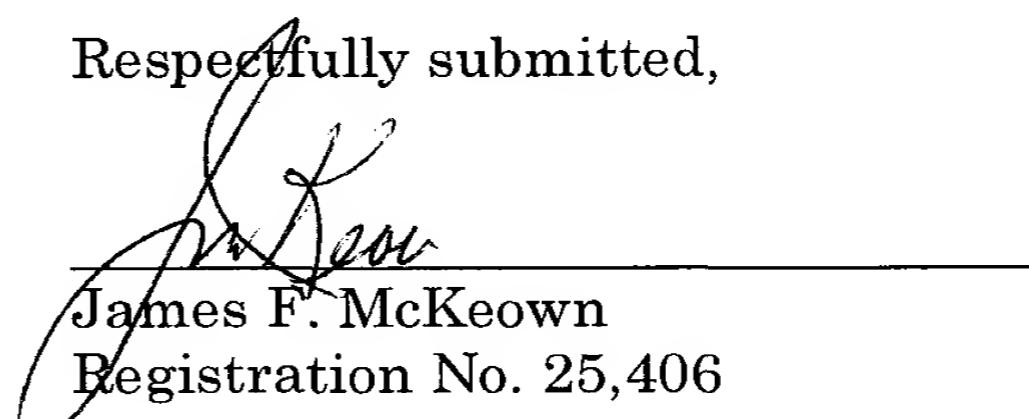
Early and favorable action is courteously solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038738.48731).

Respectfully submitted,

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